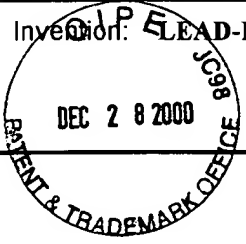


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b> SIM-10002/16	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Anthony J. Cesaroni			

<b>Serial No.</b> 09/101,844	<b>Filing Date</b> October 5, 1998	<b>Examiner</b> A. Baker	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3641
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Invention: **LEAD-FREE BULLET**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 38 as follows:

- 1 ~~1 38.~~ (Amended) A bullet that will retain markings from a firearm barrel  
2 when fired from such firearm, comprising:  
3 a right cylindrical core with opposed ends, one such opposed end having a  
4 tapered section integrally connected thereto, said core being formed from a lead-  
5 free composition comprising a filler and a polymer, said polymer being selected  
6 from the group consisting of amorphous [or] polymers, low crystallinity [polymer]  
7 polymers and combinations thereof, said composition retaining its integrity when  
8 fired from the firearm, said right cylindrical core having a jacket that is cylindrical  
9 and formed from a thermoplastic polymer or copper, said thermoplastic polymer  
10 having a softening point above firearm barrel temperatures, the adhesion between

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